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April 14, 2014

VIA E FILING

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of a Water
Service Connection Agreement for Indian Cove with City of Columbia

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing the Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of a Water Service Connection Agreement for Indian Cove with City of Columbia. By copy of this letter, I am serving the Office of Regulatory Staff.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: C. Dukes Scott, Esquire w/enc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:


RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for
Approval of a Water Service Connection Agreement for
Indian Cove with City of Columbia

DOCKET NO.: 2014- -W

PARTIES SERVED: C. Dukes Scott, Esquire
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201

PLEADING: Application

April 14, 2014


Linda B. Kitchens, Legal Assistant

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2014-____-W

In Re:)
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Application of Utilities Services of South)
Carolina, Inc. for Approval of a Water)
Service Connection Agreement for)
Indian Cove with City of Columbia)

Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. hereby applies to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) for approval of a Water Service Connection Agreement by and between Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. (“Applicant” or “USSC”), and City of Columbia (“Columbia”). In support of this Application, the Applicant would respectfully show unto the Commission the following:

1. Applicant is a public utility currently authorized to operate water and wastewater systems under the jurisdiction of the Commission in South Carolina. Its corporate charter is presently on file with the Commission and an appropriate bond has been posted with same. A schedule of rates and charges for Applicant’s service has previously been authorized by Commission Order 2013-910 issued December 27, 2013 in Docket No. 2013-201-WS. Under the terms of the settlement agreement in Docket No. 2013-201-WS, the Applicant agreed to submit the application herein for approval by the Commission.

2. Applicant's representatives for purposes of this Application are:

a. Legal Representative:

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b. Company representative:

Robert H. Gilroy
Vice President of Operations
Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.
151 Old Wire Road
West Columbia, SC 29172
Tel.: 800-272-1919
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rhgilroy@uiwater.com

3. The Applicant operates potable water production, treatment, storage, transmission and distribution systems ("water systems") and sanitary wastewater collection, treatment and effluent disposal systems ("sewer systems"), which are located in and serve various parts of the State of South Carolina.

4. Columbia is a municipality organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina for the purposes, *inter alia*, of owning and operating a water system in Richland and Lexington Counties.

5. The Applicant provides water service to approximately 33 premises located within the Indian Cove subdivision in Lexington County.

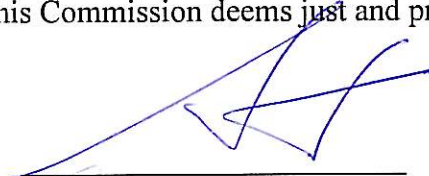
6. Columbia operates a water system at or near the Indian Cove subdivision.

7. The Applicant and Columbia have negotiated a Water Service Connection Agreement in which Columbia will provide supplemental water service to the Applicant. In particular, Columbia has interconnected with the Applicant's water system at a point near the Indian Cove subdivision so in the event the Applicant is unable to provide ample water service from its wells to its customers, Columbia will provide water service to the Applicant for service to its water service customers in the Indian Cove subdivision. The Water Service Connection Agreement between USSC and City of Columbia consists of the correspondence of Columbia Subdivision Review Manager Scott Rogers dated December 8, 2010, and the USSC consent document dated December 16, 2010, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

8. The Applicant submits that the public convenience and necessity will be served by the approval of this Agreement. The Applicant further submits that no hearing in this matter is required. See S. C. Code Ann § 58-5-240(G). However, the Applicant understands and acknowledges that changing its method of providing services to its customers may generate concerns or questions. Therefore, a hearing may be appropriate so the Commission may hear directly from the concerned and effected customers.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission take the following action:

- A. to approve the Water Service Connection Agreement between USSC and Columbia; and
- B. for such other and further relief as this Commission deems just and proper.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Elliott', is written over a horizontal line.

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Columbia, South Carolina
April 14, 2014

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December 8, 2010

Re: Proposed Water Service Connection
Plan for ~~Farrowood Estates~~ ^{INDIAN COVE} - Water
Interconnection (Old Lexington
Highway/Indian Cove Rd. Intersection);
Burgin Engineering, Inc.; Plans Dated
November 9, 2010; City File #319-19

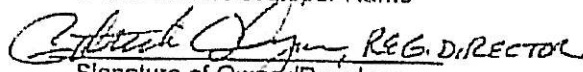
Carolina Water Service, Inc.
PO Box 4508 110 QUEEN PKWY
West Columbia, SC 29174-4508-29169
Attn: Bob Gilroy

Mr. Gilroy:

The original of this signed statement must be returned to the City, prior to any construction activity for the project. Please retain a copy for your records.

I HAVE READ THIS APPROVAL LETTER AND I AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED THEREIN.

PATRICIA C. FLYNN for
CAROLINA WATER SERVICE INC.
Print Owner/Developer Name


Signature of Owner/Developer

12/16/10
Date

Please return to:

Ms. Lisa Mills
Assistant Engineering Administrator
City of Columbia
Utilities and Engineering Department
P.O. Box 147
Columbia, SC 29217

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact Ms. Lisa Mills at 545-3292.

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cc: File

City of Columbia / Utilities and Engineering
1136 Washington Street • PO Box 147 • Columbia, SC 29217 • (803) 545-3400

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December 8, 2010

Re: *INDIAN COVE* Proposed Water Service Connection Plan for
Earrowood-Estates - Water Interconnection
(Old Lexington Highway/Indian Cove Rd.
Intersection); Burgin Engineering, Inc.; Plans
Dated November 9, 2010; City File #319-19

Carolina Water Service, Inc.
Attn: Bob Gilroy
PO-Box-1509- 110 QUEEN PARKWAY
West Columbia, SC 29171-1509- 29169

Mr. Gilroy:

The referenced plans received November 29, 2010 have been examined and are approved for water service.

Water service will be provided following the completion of the owner's application and payment of all appropriate fees. The time required for installation of these items by the City is usually 60-90 days after payment of all fees. The City can accept payment for this work upon receipt of all the necessary documentation noted above. If you have any questions and/or you wish to initiate this installation, please contact Special Services (Engineering Department) at 803-545-3400.

Backflow prevention devices meeting South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulations are required for all water service connections. In low hazard situations where 3/4" and 1" meters are contracted for, dual backflow valves will be installed by City Forces with the meter. Where meters larger than 1" and/or service to high hazard projects are proposed, the developer shall be responsible through his engineer for specifying type of backflow preventor and shall be responsible for installation thereof. Type of device must be determined prior to application for service. This information shall be furnished with the application since this data must be maintained as a part of the water customer record. Installation of backflow prevention material must be completed before meters will be set.

The backflow device must be tested by a certified backflow inspector. The results are to be submitted to the City's Cross Connection Control Program within 10 days after the installation of the water meter. Failure to comply may result in the interruption of water service. For any questions, please call 545-3923.

Where the finished floor elevation will be below 434 feet mean sea level, static pressure will exceed 75 psi. This information is furnished for the owner's consideration in providing pressure reducing devices to protect the building's plumbing system.

Mr. Bob Gilroy

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Prior to any construction, the attached "Agreement to Comply" statement shall be signed and returned to the City

Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at 545-3400.

Yours very truly,



Scott Rogers
Subdivision Review Manager

SR/si

Cc: Robert G. Burgin, Jr. P.E., Burgin Engineering Inc.
Tyra Cunningham, SCDHEC